

MID-WILLAMETTE VALLEY HOMELESS ALLIANCE

HMIS Users Workgroup

June 13, 2023 Minutes

Attendance

HMIS Users Workgroup	RSVPs
Hunter Belgard, OHCS (Co-chair)	X
Jimmy Jones, MWVCAA (Co-chair)	
Shawntel Black, Neighbors	X
Tara Stephen, CHS	X
Matt Herbert, CATP	X
Tawny Zellner, Easterseals	X
Doug Odell, Family Promise	Yes
Christine Sommer, MCHA	X
Kaela Lombardi, MWVCAA/ARCHES	X
Rachel McKee, MWVCAA/ARCHES	Yes
Alisa Tobin, MWVCAA/HOME	X
Yeudiel Alvarez Flores, MWVCAA/De Muniz	
Stephanie Gilbert, Polk County FCO	
Dominique Schoessler, Shangri-La	X
Jill Tucker, St. Francis Housing	X
Lynelle Wilcox, SafeSleep	X
Megan Smith, Sheltering Silverton	X
Brenda Newey, UGM, Simonka Place	---
Stacy Griffin, VA	---
Kimberly Nowlin, WATW, Grace House	X
Jan Calvin, MWVHA Consultant	X
Tim Weese, ARCHES	X

Guests Present
Elliott Lapinel, MWVCAA/ARCHES
Brandi Rada, CHS
Teresa Gonzalez, Neighbors

Business Items

Minutes –*motioned, and seconded approval of the 5/9/23 minutes; approved unanimously.*

Updates

Quad Squad Report – Tim reported on the most recent Quad Squad meeting. Reviewed the 2024 HMIS Data Standards and some new features. More to come!

Hunter reported that the Quad Squad needs a new chair and asked that OR-504 consider filling this role.

CoC Updates – Jan announced that the board has hired Elaine Lozier as the first Executive Director for the Homeless Alliance. Her first day of work will be June 26, allowing some cross-over with consultant Janet Carlson. Elaine will be assuming duties previously managed by Janet (board administrator, budget officer, liaison with legal counsel, etc.), as well as additional leadership tasks.

HMIS Training Plan

Hunter presented the proposed HMIS Training Plan, and the workgroup provided input.

HMIS-related Items for Strategic Plan Update

Tabled, due to lack of time.

2024 HMIS Data Standards

Hunter highlighted some of the new standards:

Race and ethnicity will be asked as one value (all lumped together) with new values, such as Middle Eastern/North African.

Client Refused is now Client Prefers Not to Answer

NEXT MEETING

July 11, 2023

HMIS Users Workgroup, 2:30-3:30 p.m. .

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